



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## COMMEMORATIVE TREES AVAILABLE AT PANTANO RIVER PARK FOR SPRING 2015 DEDICATION

Tucson Clean & Beautiful, in cooperation with the City of Tucson and Pima County, announce the availability of commemorative trees along the Pantano River Park. Commemorative trees are available for purchase through Tucson Clean & Beautiful for \$225 each (\$180 tax deductible), including the tree, irrigation lines, and number marker installation, name dedication at a commemorative plaza, dedication certificate and guaranteed replacement. Trees may be purchased for dedication honoring any friend or family member for special occasions, or in remembrance.

The new Pantano River Park Commemorative Tree Program is based upon the success of the completed El Paseo de los Arboles Commemorative Tree Project where 600 trees were added on the Santa Cruz River bank. Over the next several years, dedicated trees will restore over two miles of natural habitat and will grow to provide shade for users of this multiuse path. Already, nearly 200 trees have been planted of the 570 trees that eventually will fill this park.

An upcoming dedication ceremony will include a reading of the names for whom trees have been dedicated, and names inscribed at the nearby Children's Memorial Garden. A walking tour of newly-dedicated trees concludes the ceremony.

**Who:** Tree donors, park users and the public

**What:** Commemorative Tree Dedication

**When:** Friday, May 8, 2015 - 10 a.m.

Where: Pantano River - Garden of the Masks, 2500 S. Pantano Pkwy, 85710

(West side Pantano Parkway, north of Golf Links Road, a short walk north of

parking lot)

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